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POROUS FUSIBLE INKJET MEDIA WITH FUSIBLE CORE-SHELL COLORANT-RECEIVING LAYER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A fusible print medium having a photobase layer, a vehicle sink layer, and a colorant-receiving layer. The colorant-receiving layer comprises coreshell polymer particles that have a hydrophilic shell and a fusible hydrophobic core. Upon exposure to a sufficient heat, the colorant-receiving layer inverts from a porous, hydrophilic surface into a continuous layer that encapsulates colorant in hydrophilic domains. A method of forming the fusible print medium and producing a photographic quality image is also disclosed.

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